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# Statues of Abraham Lincoln

James Novelli

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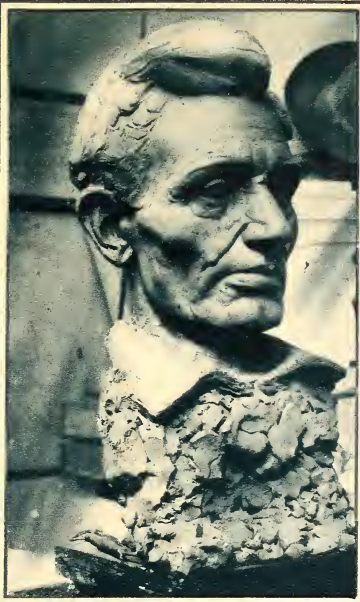


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A NEW BUST OF THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR:  
JAMES S. J. NOVELLI

Finishing  
His Head  
of Lincoln  
in His  
New York  
Studio.  
(Times  
Wide  
World  
Photos.)







A NEW BUST OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
Has Recently Been Completed by James  
S. J. Novelli, Well-Known Sculptor, Based  
on the Clay Model Shown in the Photo-  
graph.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

*Mid-Week Pictorial*  
2-17-27






NEW BUST OF GREAT EMANCIPATOR.



James S. J. Novelle has just completed a new likeness of Abraham Lincoln. Wido World Photos.

*N.Y. Eve. Telegram Feb. 12 1927*



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A MEMORIAL TO  
ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN,

Designed for a  
Mid-Western City  
by James Novelli  
of New York.

(Dorr News  
Service.)

NEW YORK CITY TIMES  
AUGUST 4, 1929



Letter of Miss Ethel Henneford, dated July 10, 1930  
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Novelli, James

"James Novelli was born in Sulmona, Italy, in 1885. In 1890 he came to New York. He returned to Italy in 1903 and studied under Julio Monteverde, Ettore Ferrari, and Silvio Sbriccoli. He graduated at the Royal Academy of Rome in 1908.

Honors; honorable mention, International Exposition, Rome, 1906.

Membership: National Sculpture Society, Architectural League of New York.

Works; Motherhood group, and Rock of Ages, Durham, N.C.; two crucifixes, Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City, N.J.; door-Sigman mausoleum, and Judge Schmuck mausoleum, Woodlawn Cemetery, N.Y.; Bigham mausoleum, Hawthorne, N.Y., La Gioia, and John Lordi mausoleums, Calvary Cemetery, N.Y.; War memorials- Saratoga Park, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Pershing Field, Jersey City, N.J.; Winfield, Queens Boulevard, L.I.; Bellows Falls, Vt.; Clason Point, Bronx, N.Y.; Rowan panel, Woodlawn Cemetery, N.Y.; La Mattina -Guerriero, Calvary Cemetery, N.Y.; memorial, Art Smith, pioneer aviator, Fort Wayne, Ind. and Perth Amboy, N.J.; Columbus memorial, West Side Park, Jersey City, N.J.; MacSwegan, Calvary Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thurman memorial, Atlanta, Ga.; busts- President Harding, Marion, O., Thomas J. Stewart, Julius Berger, Irving Green, Margaret Lawson, Anita Novarra, Peter Anderson, Portrait of My Father, Portrait of My Grandmother; reliefs- Charlotte Brainard, Charles G. Brainard, Dorothy Langley, Dora Ford, Francis P. De Luna, William B. Drake, James Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.; Madonna and Child, private estate, South Norwalk, Conn."

(National Sculpture Society. Contemporary American sculpture.

New York. Press of the Kalkhoff Co. c.1929)

We have searched the various sources at our disposal and have been unable to locate the statue of Lincoln. The National Sculpture Society reports the same inability.

M.B.  
Art Division  
July 16, 1930



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